

PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 10983.0006-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
CARPENTER, Craig M. et al. ) Examiner: Melissa K. Ryckman  
Application No.: 10/667,747 ) Confirmation No.: 1903  
Filed: September 22, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3773  
For: FRONT-END LOADER FOR )  
PROSTHETIC OCCLUDERS AND )  
METHODS THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the  
Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2009. A fee of \$65 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 2, 2009

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